	Page 7, line 18, at the end insert The coloration is near Green Group 138B with	
\mathcal{L}^3	some Brown Group 200C at maturity	
	last line, at the end insert f-The upper surface is near Green Group 138B	
an	and the under surface is near Green Group 138A	
	Page 9, line 4, at the end insert -The blossoms commonly last approximately 15	
as	days on the plant and approximately 5 days when cut and placed in a	
	vase	
	Page 10, line 2, after "very good" insert -with respect to Botrytis, Powdery	
û6	Mildew, and Downey Mildew	

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the Application respectfully is requested. For the reasons indicated in detail hereafter, the Application, particularly as amended herein, is urged to be in condition for allowance.

As requested by the Examiner, additional information concerning the inherent characteristics of the new 'Meinusian' variety has been sought and is provided to the extent that it is available. It respectfully is submitted that those skilled in plant science will have no real difficulty in identifying plants of the 'Meinusian' variety in view of Applicant's detailed disclosure.

The withdrawal of the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112 is urged to be in order and respectfully is requested.

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If there is any remaining point that requires clarification prior to the allowance of the Application, the Examiner is urged to telephone the undersigned attorney so that the matter can be discussed and resolved.

Respectfully submitted,

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